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### 3 FAH-1 H-3720 REST AND RECUPERATION (R&R) TRAVEL

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# 3 FAH-1 H-3721 REST AND RECUPERATION (R&R) TRAVEL DESIGNATION PROCEDURES

(CT:POH-102; 11-09-2004) (Uniform State/USAID/Commerce/Foreign Service Corps -USDA/BBG) (Applies to Foreign Service Employees Only)

The procedures in this subchapter cover:

- (1) The initial designation of posts and relief areas;
- (2) The biennial certification of posts and relief areas; and
- (3) Changes in designated posts and relief areas.

# 3 FAH-1 H-3721.1 Recommending Rest and Recuperation (R&R) Travel Designation

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- a. The chief of the diplomatic mission, in consultation with the responsible representatives in the country of the:
  - U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)
  - Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG)
  - Department of Commerce (DOC)
  - Department of Agriculture (USDA: FAS and/or APHIS)

may recommend to the Department of State's Office of Allowances (A/OPR/ALS) the designation of posts for R&R travel and their relief areas.

- b. In those countries where an embassy does not exist, the principal officer at post may recommend designation as an R&R post.
- c. The recommendation *must* be:
  - (1) Based on criteria in 3 FAH-1 H-3721.2; and
  - (2) Submitted to the Department of State's Office of Allowances (A/OPR/ALS)

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on Form DS-267, Post Hardship Differential Questionnaire, through the eAllowances system. Instructions for completing Form DS-267 are on the Office of Allowance's Website as well as the eAllowances system. The post may include additional factors A/OPR/ALS should consider in its review as well as its proposed designated relief point (see 3 FAH-1 H-3721.2, paragraphs b and c).

d. A completed Form DS-267 addresses all 11 factors under 3 FAH-1 H-3721.2, paragraph a.

# 3 FAH-1 H-3721.2 Criteria for R&R Travel Designation and Relief Area Designation

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- a. Conditions of life at the post *that* present distinct and significant difficulties of sufficient severity to justify temporary relief for an employee and employee's eligible family members during a period of assignment. These conditions include but are not limited to such factors as:
  - (1) Climate;
  - (2) Isolation;
  - (3) Inadequate transportation within the country;
  - (4) Lack of adequate recreation facilities;
  - (5) Housing conditions;
  - (6) Unsanitary conditions;
  - (7) Lack of essential services;
  - (8) Lack of adequate medical or dental care;
  - (9) Prevalence of communicable diseases;
  - (10)Unusual personal hazards, and
  - (11) Excessive cost of transportation from the post to a suitable relief area.
- b. To be designated as a relief point, a location must have a climate, altitude, or environment sufficiently different from that at post.
- c. In selecting a suitable relief point, an important factor is the cost of travel to the nearest point that will provide the necessary change from post.

# 3 FAH-1 H-3721.3 *Initial R&R Travel Designation* Process

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- a. A post initiates a request for R&R travel designation and relief point by submitting to the Department of State's Office of Allowances (A/OPR/ALS) Form DS-267, Post Hardship Differential Questionnaire, through the eAllowances system. A/OPR/ALS will review all incoming R&R travel designation requests. NOTE: All special R&R travel requests are processed separately under 3 FAM 3727.
- b. A/OPR/ALS will evaluate and score each of the 11 R&R designation factors in 3 FAH-1 H-3721.2 which are addressed by Form DS-267. The post may include additional information on factors not covered.
- c. The A/OPR/ALS director will recommend to the Assistant Secretary for Administration (A) approval or disapproval of the R&R travel request and relief point designation. A/OPR/ALS will clear the recommendation with the appropriate Department regional bureau executive director, the Office of Employee Relations (HR/ER), the Office of Career Development and Assignments (HR/CDA), USAID (Regional Bureau Administrative Management Staff), BBG (M/OHR), USDA (FAS/APHIS), and USDOC (OFSHC) prior to sending it to A.
- d. If the R&R designation is approved, A/OPR/ALS will forward a copy of the decision document to HR/CDA/AD to include in the bidding tool and to HR/ER to ensure prompt revision to the list of designated posts and relief points in 3 FAH-1 Exhibit H-3722(1) through 3 FAH-1 Exhibit H-3722(5).
- e. A/OPR/ALS will:
  - (1) Advise the regional bureau executive director and the post of the decision on the R&R travel designation request; and
  - (2) In consultation with HR/CDA, establish an effective date, if the decision is to approve, noting which employees the change will affect (see 3 FAM 3725.3-3 and 3 FAM 3725.3-4).

# 3 FAH-1 H-3721.4 *Biennial R&R Travel* Redesignation *Process*

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a. To justify continued eligibility for this benefit, all posts that are currently approved for R&R travel are required to submit to the Department of State's Office of Allowances (A/OPR/ALS) biennially Form DS-267, Post Hardship Differential Questionnaire, through the eAllowances system. A/OPR/ALS will inform the post in advance of the due date. **NOTE**: All special R&R travel requests are processed separately under 3 FAM 3727.

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- b. Requests for a change to the primary relief point may also be proposed.
- c. Each of the 11 R&R eligibility factors that are listed in 3 FAH-1 H-3721.2 are addressed by the DS-267. Posts may include additional information on factors not covered. Instructions for completing the DS-267 are on the Office of Allowances Web site as well as the eAllowances system.
- d. A/OPR/ALS will evaluate and score each of the 11 R&R designation factors in FAH-1 H-3721.2 that are addressed by Form DS-267.
- e. The A/OPR/ALS director will recommend to the Assistant Secretary for Administration (A) approval or disapproval of the R&R travel request and relief point designation. A/OPR/ALS will clear the recommendation with the appropriate Department regional bureau executive director, the Office of Employee Relations (HR/ER), the Office of Career Development and Assignments (HR/CDA), USAID (Regional Bureau Administrative Management Staff), BBG (M/OHR), USDA (FAS/APHIS), and USDOC (OFSHC) prior to sending it to A.
- f. A/OPR/ALS will advise the post by telegram of the R&R redesignation decision. If the redesignation is approved, no effective date is necessary. If the redesignation is disapproved, an effective date will be established in consultation with HR/CDA, noting which employees the change will affect (see 3 FAM 3725.3-3 and 3 FAM 3725.3-4).
- g. A/OPR/ALS will advise the regional bureau executive director, HR/CDA/AD and HR/ER as well as USAID (HR/FSP), BBG (M/OHR), USDA (FAS/APHIS), and USDOC (OFSHC) in writing of all R&R redesignation decisions.

# 3 FAH-1 H-3722 POSTS AND DESIGNATED RELIEF AREAS FOR R&R TRAVEL

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Lists of the currently designated posts and relief areas for R&R:

- (1) Africa (See 3 FAH-1 Exhibit H-3722(1));
- (2) Western Hemisphere (See 3 FAH-1 Exhibit H-3722(2));
- (3) East Asia and Pacific (See 3 FAH-1 Exhibit H-3722(3));
- (4) Europe (See 3 FAH-1 Exhibit H-3722(4)); and
- (5) Near East and South Asia (See 3 FAH-1 Exhibit H-3722(5)).

See 3 FAM 3725.3-2 for information on optional travel to the United States or its territories.

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# 3 FAH-1 H-3723 REST AND RECUPERATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH A DIRECT TRANSFER

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- a. There may be exceptional circumstances, when due to curtailment and direct transfer, workload, staff shortages or other situations, it may be in the agency's best interest for an employee to take R&R between assignments in conjunction with a direct transfer rather than during the course of an assignment. In such cases:
  - (1) Both the gaining and losing post will normally be certified for R&R and;
  - (2) The designated relief area of the losing post will be used as the basis for travel to a point abroad.
- b. Provided that all R&R eligibility factors are met, each request for approval will be forwarded to Washington for consideration on a case-by-case basis by the appropriate foreign affairs agency responsible for issuing assignment orders for the employee concerned. Generally, the decision should be made in conjunction with the establishment of the official tour of duty, whether as a result of a curtailment or as a combined tour of duty for assignments at two designated posts, in order to maximize the employee's eligibility for R&R and home leave.
- c. Requests should be made far enough in advance of travel to permit a timely resolution of any difficulties so that travel will not be delayed.
- d. If such travel is approved, the losing post normally will be expected to pay for the R&R travel costs. However, there may be situations where it would be appropriate for the gaining and losing posts to negotiate a sharing of these costs or for the gaining post to cover the full cost.
- e. The R&R travel costs are those that exceed the authorized direct transfer costs. For example, after serving one year in Taipei for language training, an employee is assigned to Beijing for a 3-year tour. If R&R travel were approved in connection with the direct transfer, the post assignment orders would cover only the cost of travel from Taipei to Beijing.
- f. The R&R travel orders will cover any difference in travel costs to the designated R&R point for the losing post or to the selected city in the United States or its territories.

# 3 FAH-1 H-3724 LENGTH OF REST AND RECUPERATION TRAVEL

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- a. There is no prescribed minimum or maximum period of time that employees (or eligible family members) must spend on R&R travel. However, to meet the intent and purpose of this travel benefit, sufficient time must be allowed to gain a measure of relief from conditions at post. Normally, a period of 7 to 14 days would be deemed adequate to meet the intent of the regulations, but workload and other conditions at post will govern the actual amount of time of leave approved.
- b. Employees and eligible family members must arrange R&R travel so that both legs of the trip occur within a reasonable period of time consistent with the intent of R&R travel.

### 3 FAH-1 H-3725 TAKING HOME LEAVE AT MID-TOUR

(CT:POH-136; 05-21-2009) (Uniform State/USAID/Commerce/Foreign Service Corps -USDA/BBG) (Applies to Foreign Service Employees Only)

- a. An employee assigned to a R&R post for four years with mid-tour home leave (HLRT) may take R&R before and after home leave, provided that the home leave travel splits the tour into two equal parts of 24 months each. Time spent on home leave is in addition to the two 24-month periods.
- b. If an employee takes home leave after taking R&R but before completing two years of a 4-year HLRT tour of duty, that employee is obligated to refund the cost of the R&R travel, unless the timing of the home leave was required by the needs of the Service or for compassionate reasons to be determined on a case-by-case basis (see 3 FAM 3722).
- c. If the employee has extended the tour to provide for a minimum period of 24 months at post following completion of home leave, the post can authorize R&R. If the timing of home leave was required by the needs of the Service or for compassionate reasons (to be determined on a case-by-case basis), the foreign affairs agency office can make an exception and grant the issuance of R&R orders.
- d. Heads of individual agencies at post are authorized to adjust the HLRT up to 45 days on either side of the 24-month home leave anniversary date if required for Service need or compassionate reasons (to be determined on a case-by-case basis).
- e. Adjustments of more than 45 days require the approval of the appropriate agency headquarters office as indicated in 3 FAH-1 H-3721.3, paragraph c.

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# 3 FAH-1 H-3726 REST AND RECUPERATION TRAVEL EXPENSES

### 3 FAH-1 H-3726.1 Authorization

(CT:POH-136; 05-21-2009) (Uniform State/USAID/Commerce/Foreign Service Corps -USDA/BBG) (Applies to Foreign Service Employees Only)

- a. Heads of individual agencies at a post with delegated authority per 14 FAM 523.1 may authorize or approve round-trip transportation for an employee and/or eligible family members to the designated relief point or optional U.S. or U.S. territory destination.
- b. Except as noted in this section, 14 FAM 500 will apply.

# 3 FAH-1 H-3726.2 U.S. Government Transportation and Other Accommodations

(CT:POH-136; 05-21-2009) (Uniformed State/USAID/Commerce/Foreign Service Corps -USDA/BBG) (Applies to Foreign Service Employees Only)

The authorizing officer should schedule trips that are economical and reasonable to the U.S. Government. The Department recommends that posts use the lowest cost unrestricted airfares for all R&R travel, whether to designated R&R relief points, cities in the United States or its territories and possessions, or as the basis for cost-constructing travel to alternate points. Post has the option to establish a travel policy to use special or restricted fares if determined practical and beneficial, and any cost constructing would be based on the restricted fare established by post.

### 3 FAH-1 H-3726.3 Elective Alternatives

(CT:POH-155; 11-06-2012) (Uniformed State/USAID/Commerce/Foreign Service Corps -USDA/BBG) (Applies to Foreign Service Employees Only)

- a. Actual travel may be performed by employee and eligible family members:
  - (1) By other classes or modes of travel other than air (including POV); and
  - (2) From the post of assignment to a point other than the designated relief area (see 3 FAM 3725.3-1 and 3 FAM 3725.3-2) provided that the purpose of R&R travel is met.
- b. If an employee exercises the option of travel under 3 FAM 3725.3-2 to a point in the United States (the 50 States and the District of Columbia) or its

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territories including American Samoa, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, the granting of leave is subject to 3 FAM 3410 and home leave eligibility is delayed in accordance with 3 FAH-1 H-3431.2-1. (For USAID, see ADS 480.)

- c. All R&R travel must begin and end at the employee's post of assignment except under the provisions of 3 FAH-1 H-3723 or when combined with other official travel or educational travel.
- d. The cost to the U.S. Government of such travel to any elective point may not exceed the transportation expenses that would have been incurred for direct travel between the point of origin and the designated relief area or the point of origin and the selected city in the United States or U.S. territory by the applicable mode and class of travel provided in 3 FAM 3720 and this subchapter. Additionally, it may not exceed allowable transportation expenses actually incurred.

### 3 FAH-1 H-3726.4 Other Travel Expenses

(CT:POH-136; 05-21-2009) (Uniformed State/USAID/Commerce/Foreign Service Corps -USDA/BBG) (Applies to Foreign Service Employees Only)

- a. The following expenses will not be allowed for R&R travel:
  - (1) Per diem including rest stops;
  - (2) Miscellaneous expenses (as enumerated in 14 FAM 560) except for transportation to and from the airport and airport fees that are or would be incurred for direct travel to the designated R&R point abroad, or in the case of R&R taken in the United States, to the selected destination in the United States;
  - (3) Unaccompanied or excess baggage;
  - (4) Business class or accommodations superior to coach or access to business class lounge (unless paid by the traveler); and
  - (5) Rental car unless authorized on the travel orders as necessary for the employee to reach the authorized relief point.
- b. Involuntary layovers resulting from circumstances beyond the traveler's control, e.g., local security reasons, cancelled flights or labor disputes, which involve additional expenditures for hotel accommodations and per diem may be approved at the discretion of the post's financial management officer or travel officer. Additional expenditures for hotel accommodations, including per diem, incurred en route to the designated relief point or optional R&R destination in the United States or its territories and possessions must be made only when no other choice or alternative is available to the traveler, and must not be incurred solely for the convenience or benefit to the traveler.

### 3 FAH-1 H-3727 THROUGH H-3729 **UNASSIGNED**

### 3 FAH-1 EXHIBIT H-3722(1) **POSTS AND DESIGNATED RELIEF AREAS** FOR R&R TRAVEL—AFRICAN COUNTRIES

Post Designated for R&R	Designated Relief Area
Angola	
Luanda	London, UK
Benin	
Cotonou	Paris, France
Botswana	
Gaborone	London, UK
Selebi Phikwe	London, UK
Burkina Faso	
Ouagadougou	Paris, France
Burundi	
Bujumbura	Paris, France
Cameroon	
(All posts)	Paris, France
Cape Verde	
Praia	Paris, France
Central African Republic	
Bangui	Paris, France
Chad	
N'Djamena	London, UK
Congo, Democratic Republic of	
Kinshasa	Paris, France

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Post Designated for R&R	<b>Designated Relief Area</b>
Congo, The Republic of	
Brazzaville	Paris, France
Cote d'Ivoire	
Abidjan	Paris, France
Djibouti, Republic of	
Djibouti	Paris, France
Equatorial Guinea	
Malabo	Paris, France
Eritrea	
Asmara	Frankfurt, Germany
Ethiopia	
Addis Ababa	Frankfurt, Germany
Gabon	
Libreville	Paris, France
Gambia, The	
Banjul	London, UK
Ghana	
Accra	London, UK
Guinea, Republic of	
(All posts)	Paris, France
Guinea-Bissau	
Bissau	Paris, France
Kenya	
Nairobi	London, UK

Post Designated for R&R	Designated Relief Area
Lesotho	
Maseru	London, UK
Liberia	
Monrovia	Paris, France
Madagascar	
Antananarivo	London, UK
Malawi	
Lilongwe	Paris, France
Mali	
Bamako	Paris, France
Mauritania	
Nouakchott	Paris, France
Mauritius	
Port Louis	Vienna, Austria
Mozambique	
Maputo	London, UK
Namibia	
Windhoek	London, UK
Niger	
Niamey	Paris, France
Nigeria	
(All posts)	London, UK
Rwanda	
Kigali	Paris, France

Post Designated for R&R	Designated Relief Area
Sao Tome and Principe	Paris, France
Senegal Dakar	Paris, France
Sierra Leone Freetown	London, UK
Somalia Mogadishu	London, UK
South Africa (All posts)	London, UK
South Sudan Juba	London, UK
Sudan Khartoum	London, UK
Swaziland Mbabane	London, UK
Tanzania Dar es Salaam	Zurich, Switzerland
Togo Lome	Paris, France
Uganda Kampala	London, UK
Zambia Lusaka	London, UK
Zimbabwe Harare	London, UK

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### 3 FAH-1 EXHIBIT H-3722(2) **POSTS AND DESIGNATED RELIEF AREAS** FOR R&R TRAVEL-WESTERN HEMISPHERE **COUNTRIES**

Post Designated for R&R	Designated Relief Area
Barbados	
Bridgetown	Miami, Florida
Belize	
Belize City	Miami, Florida
Belmopan	Miami, Florida
Bolivia	
La Paz	Miami, Florida
Brazil	
Belo Horizonte	Miami, Florida
Brasilia	Miami, Florida
Porto Alegre	Miami, Florida
Recife	Miami, Florida
Rio de Janeiro	Miami, Florida
Sao Paolo	Miami, Florida
Colombia	
Bogota	Miami, Florida
Cuba	
Havana	Miami, Florida
Dominican Republic	
Santo Domingo	Miami, Florida

Post Designated for R&R	Designated Relief Area
Dutch Caribbean	
Curacao	Miami, Florida
Ecuador	
Quito	Miami, Florida
Guayaquil	Miami, Florida
El Salvador	
San Salvador	Miami, Florida
Grenada	
St. Georges	Miami, Florida
Guatemala	
Guatemala City	Miami, Florida
Guyana	
Georgetown	Miami, Florida
Haiti	
Port-au-Prince	Miami, Florida
Honduras	
Tegucigalpa	Miami, Florida
Jamaica	
Kingston	Miami, Florida
Mexico	
Guadalajara	Houston, Texas
Hermosillo	Houston, Texas
Merida	Houston, Texas
Mexico City	Houston, Texas
Monterrey	Houston, Texas

Post Designated for R&R	Designated Relief Area
Nicaragua	
Managua	Miami, Florida
Paraguay	
Asuncion	Miami, Florida
Peru	
Lima	Miami, Florida
Suriname	
Paramaribo	Miami, Florida
Trinidad and Tobago	
Port-of-Spain	Miami, Florida
Venezuela	
Caracas	Miami, Florida

### 3 FAH-1 EXHIBIT H-3722(3) **POSTS AND DESIGNATED RELIEF AREAS** FOR R&R TRAVEL-EAST ASIAN AND **PACIFIC COUNTRIES**

Post Designated for R&R	Designated Relief Area
Brunei	
Bandar Seri Begawan	Sydney, Australia
Burma	
Rangoon	Sydney, Australia
Cambodia	
Phnom Penh	Sydney, Australia
China	
Beijing	Sydney, Australia
Chengdu	Sydney, Australia
Guangzhou	Sydney, Australia
Shanghai	Sydney, Australia
Shenyang	Sydney, Australia
Wuhan	Sydney, Australia
Federated States of Micronesia	
Kolonia	Sydney, Australia
Fiji	
Suva	Sydney, Australia
Indonesia	
(All posts)	Sydney, Australia
Korea	
Seoul	Sydney, Australia
Busan	Sydney, Australia

Post Designated for R&R	Designated Relief Area
Laos	
Vientiane	Sydney, Australia
Malaysia	
Kuala Lumpur	Sydney, Australia
Marshall Islands	
Majuro	Sydney, Australia
Mongolia	
Ulaanbaatar	Sydney, Australia
Palau	
Koror	Sydney, Australia
Papua New Guinea	
Port Moresby	Sydney, Australia
Philippines	
Manila	Sydney, Australia
Samoa	
Apia	Sydney, Australia
Taiwan	
Kaohsiung	Sydney, Australia
Taipei	Sydney, Australia
Thailand	
(All posts)	Sydney, Australia
Timor-Leste	
Dili	Sydney, Australia
Vietnam	
Hanoi	Sydney, Australia
Ho Chi Minh City	Sydney, Australia

### 3 FAH-1 EXHIBIT H-3722(4) **POSTS AND DESIGNATED RELIEF AREAS** FOR R&R TRAVEL-EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

Post Designated for R&R	Designated Relief Area
Albania	
Tirana	London, UK
Armenia	
Yerevan	Rome, Italy
Azerbaijan	
Baku	Rome, Italy
Azores	
Ponta Delgada	London, UK
Belarus	
Minsk	Rome, Italy
Bosnia-Herzegovina	
(All posts)	London, UK
Bulgaria	
Sofia	Frankfurt, Germany
Cyprus	
Nicosia	Rome, Italy
Estonia	
Tallinn	London, UK
Georgia	
Tbilisi	Rome, Italy
Greece	London, UK
Athens	London, UK

Post Designated for R&R	Designated Relief Area
Iceland	
Reykjavik	Rome, Italy
Kosovo	
Pristina	London, UK
Latvia	
Riga	London, UK
Lithuania	
Vilnius	London, UK
Macedonia (former Yugoslav Rep.)	
Skopje	London, UK
Moldova	
Chisinau	Rome, Italy
Montenegro	
Podgorica	London, UK
Poland	
(All posts)	Rome, Italy
Romania	
Bucharest	Frankfurt, Germany
Russian Federation	
Moscow	Rome, Italy
St. Petersburg	Rome, Italy
Vladivostok	Los Angeles, CA
Yekaterinburg	Rome, Italy
Serbia	
Belgrade	London, UK

Post Designated for R&R	Designated Relief Area
Turkey	
(All posts)	Frankfurt, Germany
Ukraine	
Kiev	Rome, Italy

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# 3 FAH-1 EXHIBIT H-3722(5) POSTS AND DESIGNATED RELIEF AREAS FOR R&R TRAVEL—NEAR EASTERN AND SOUTH AND CENTRAL ASIAN COUNTRIES

Post Designated for R&R	Designated Relief Area
Afghanistan	
(All posts)	London, UK
Algeria	
Algiers	London, UK
Bahrain	
Manama	London, UK
Bangladesh	
(All posts)	Sydney, Australia
Egypt	
(All posts)	London, UK
India	
(All posts)	London, UK
Iraq	
(All posts)	London, UK
Israel	
Tel Aviv	London, UK
Jerusalem	
Jerusalem	London, UK
Jordan	
(All posts)	London, UK

Post Designated for R&R	Designated Relief Area
Kazakhstan	
Almaty	Rome, Italy
Astana	Rome, Italy
Kuwait	
(All posts)	London, UK
Kyrgyzstan	
Bishkek	Rome, Italy
Lebanon	
Beirut	London, UK
Libya	
Tripoli	London, UK
Morocco	
Rabat	London, UK
Casablanca	London, UK
Nepal	
(All posts)	London, UK
Oman	
Muscat	London, UK
Pakistan	
(All posts)	London, UK
Qatar	
Doha	London, UK
Saudi Arabia	
(All posts)	London, UK

Post Designated for R&R	Designated Relief Area
Sri Lanka	
Colombo	Sydney, Australia
Syria	
Damascus	London, UK
Tajikistan	
Dushanbe	Rome, Italy
Tunisia	
Tunis	London, UK
Turkmenistan	
Ashgabat	Rome, Italy
United Arab Emirates	
(All posts)	London, UK
Uzbekistan	
Tashkent	Rome, Italy
Yemen	
Sanaa	London, UK